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## Drug bust nets 4 students

By TRISHA THOMPSON  
COMMUNITY NEWS EDITOR

Four Northwest students were arrested in connection with drug sales after several search warrants were executed Saturday.

Neil J. Adams, 19, Blue Springs, was charged with two counts of felony sale of a controlled substance, marijuana, Feb. 23 and March 2.

Christopher Brown, 18, Maryville, was charged with three counts of felony sale of a controlled substance, marijuana, and one count of possession of a controlled substance with

intent to distribute.

Carl Stewart, 19, Pleasant Hill, was charged with one count of felony sale of a controlled substance, marijuana.

Daniel W. Whittington, Jr., 19, Weaubleau, was charged with two counts of felony sale of a controlled substance, marijuana, and one count of possession of a controlled substance with intent to distribute.

Adams and Brown posted bond and were released from Nodaway County Jail.

Stewart and Whittington's bonds were set at \$25,000 and both are still

being held at Nodaway County Jail.

A two-month investigation led to the arrests for possession and intent to distribute marijuana.

Agencies involved in the execution of the warrants and investigation include Public Safety, Northwest's Campus Safety, Nodaway County Sheriff's Department, the Missouri State Highway Patrol and the Northwest Missouri Narcotics Enforcement Team.

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## Campaign to raise funds for projects

By MARJIE KOSMAN  
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Northwest's first capital campaign to raise funds will be launched in July.

The multi-million dollar campaign will begin this summer and continue into Northwest's centennial year of 2005-06.

"I'm optimistic," University President Dean Hubbard said. "There is a high level of enthusiasm and we're really moving."

The campaign will consist of several components, said Lance Burchett, vice president for university advancement.

Five million dollars has already been allotted to the construction of the new football stadium, but other components have not yet been determined, he said. Other components could include more international and multi-cultural events, scholarships and improvements to education programs, Burchett said.

The components will hopefully be determined by this summer, he said.

"As university advancement, it's not our job to determine the fundraising components," Burchett said. "That's the responsibility of the president, the president's cabinet, the deans and the department chairs. This summer, we hope to have all of the academic leadership on campus come together with a clear understanding of our priorities."

The first year or two of a capital campaign is spent planning, Burchett said.

"We're just kind of stepping up into campaign mode," he said. "It's a big step for Northwest and I'm really excited about it."

After planning, the University will approach private foundations, corporations and alumni to raise funds.

Donors have several options when investing in the University, Burchett said.

"Their gift can either be used as immediate implementation," he said. "Or as an endowment, which is like a permanent savings account. The principle investment is not spend, only the interest."

Students will begin to see the effects of the fundraising efforts through the construction of the new football stadium and development of scholarships.

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## Students take advantage of week's activities

*Tower Queen awarded while campus events celebrate students*

By ANN HARMAN  
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Despite wind and rain, students participated in Northwest Week sponsored by various campus organizations.

X-106 sponsored a barbecue at the Bell Tower Monday to kick off the week.

Also at the Bell Tower, students could create wax hands and sand creations.

Students enjoyed free hamburgers and hot dogs while listening to music.

Tuesday afternoon Blue Key announced the winner of the Tower Queen, Megan Allbough, who was sponsored by Sigma Alpha Iota. There was a reception following the ceremony to congratulate Allbough.

Another event of the week was "Extreme Air" in the Conference Center parking lot.

An air generator was used to suspend a person in the air for about two minutes while two men held on to the side of the suit that kept the person from flying out.

"Extreme Air," sponsored by Spotlight, was available Wednesday afternoon and will return for another round Thursday from noon to 5:30 p.m.

"It's a really cool experience and everyone should try it," broadcasting major Brandon Smith said.

Thursday's events include a Pancake Feed from 7:30 a.m. to 10 a.m.



Megan Allbough shows excitement as she was announced as the 2001 Tower Queen during Northwest Week Monday at the Bell Tower. She was nominated by the music sorority Sigma Alpha Iota.

and a barbecue from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., both at the Bell Tower.

Friday's events include Karaoke and an ABC Volleyball Tournament from noon to 3 p.m. at the Bell Tower.

Northwest Week has been a tradition for more than a decade and Northwest students enjoy what the University offers.

"They have a lot of events planned that reach out to a lot of different people," psychology major Sarah Book said.

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Jake Akerson vies for the title of Big Man on Campus Wednesday. The event was sponsored by Delta Zeta.

## Tornado strikes CMSU, dorms suffer damage

By SARA SITZMAN  
UNIVERSITY NEWS EDITOR

A tornado roared through Warrensburg and the Central Missouri State University campus around 5:30 Tuesday evening.

Whistles sounded and students on campus were ushered to the basements of residence halls for about 25 minutes, said Andrew Wise, a sophomore aviation technology major at Central.

"Tree branches were breaking all around us and trees were down all over the street," Wise said. "The dugouts are gone on the softball field."

Officials at Central said no injuries were reported but damage occurred across campus. Windows were broken and the high winds damaged the roof of the North Ellis Residence Hall.

Power lines were also blown down and six of the residence halls were without electricity throughout the night.

In the event of a tornado at Northwest, a simplex system used by Campus Safety alerts the Residential Life staff and other necessary offices, said Clarence Green, director of Campus Safety. Announcements are also made over custodial radios.

Campus Safety officers train monthly on a disaster plan that covers a wide range of scenarios.

"It's tough to prepare for situations you don't know are going to happen," Green said. "But we try to prepare for all situations of different magnitudes."

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Federal Emergency Management Agency  
<http://www.fema.gov/library/tornadof.htm>

Tornadoes Fact Sheet  
<http://www.nws.noaa.gov/om/torn.htm>

Tornadoes and Tornado Research  
<http://www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/Lab/2430/tornado.html>

Tornado... The Web Page  
<http://tornadothe.webpage.terrashare.com/>

Tornadoes! <http://www.txdirect.net/~msattler/tornado.htm>

## Winners announced in Student Senate election

By LAURA PEARL  
CHIEF REPORTER

Tuesday's Student Senate meeting ended with the announcement of officers and representatives for the upcoming school year.

Voter turnout increased this year, with nearly 1,000 people casting votes for president compared to an estimated 500-600 last year.

Voters selected Stacie McLaughlin to be Student Senate president for the 2001-2002 term.

McLaughlin plans to concentrate on creating a larger and more active Senate presence on campus.

"I really want to work on recruiting new members and building internally and then concentrate on expanding externally," McLaughlin

said.

Teamwork will be another key focus of McLaughlin's presidency.

"I'm excited with the outcome of the election," McLaughlin said. "I have an awesome exec board to work with to get things done."

Tiffany Barmann will fill the office of vice president next year. Barmann said she is optimistic about the possibilities for Senate next year, and her focus will be establishing better Senate ties with campus organizations.

"I want all student organizations to become more involved with Senate and to work with us more," Barmann said.

Logan Lightfoot will fill the office of secretary, and Hernandez Hicks will fill the role of Senate treasurer.

Current President Shenaz Abreo said communication is a key factor for successful campaigns.

"Getting out and going to meetings, talking to people is important," Abreo said. "You can't necessarily rely on other people to do things for you. Posters help, but word of mouth is the most important thing on a college campus."

Abreo will serve as senior class president next year. She plans to look into resolving graduation ticket problems and creating a smoother senior gift purchasing process.

Senior class representatives will be Tamara Wallace, Kimberly Robinson and Mark Partise.

Alicia Shirk will serve as junior class president. Enza Solano, Terry Pfaffly

and Clara Busenbark will be junior class representatives.

Emily Dix will serve as sophomore class president, and Laura Seck, Lauralyn Sullivan and Luke Leedom will be sophomore representatives.

Janson Thomas will fill the role of on-campus representative, and Shannon Meister will serve as off-campus Senate representative.

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STACIE MCLAUGHLIN  
STUDENT SENATE PRESIDENT

## Student production combines dancing, music

By LAURA PEARL  
CHIEF REPORTER

A showcase of Broadway sound and student performance will take the stage at the Charles Johnson Theatre this weekend.

"Broadway in Love," a student-produced review of Broadway love songs, will begin at 7:30 p.m., April 14, in the theater.

The production is a mixture of song, dance and theatrical performance and incorporates both the Department of Theater Arts and the Department of Music, cast member Sarah Rush said.

"It's kind of taking all three arts that I love to do and putting them into one production, and that's great," Rush said. "I think it's a different thing to see from the theater department, and it's really nice to see two departments working together for a common goal."

The production is the creation of

sophomore Jason Daunter and junior Brandon Thrasher. The two began working on the performance in the fall of 1999. Auditions for the performance began in February 2001, and the cast has practiced since after spring break, Daunter said.

"That's a really limited rehearsal time for what we're doing," Daunter said.

Daunter and Thrasher wanted to create a performance that would utilize singing and dancing, as well as acting, since campus musicals take place every other year.

"It was a good way to get to do a musical production in the off year," Daunter said. "I think it's really going to express our concept of what we want from a show."

The play will go through the various stages of love. Although the production will begin with some narration, it is primarily composed of song

and dance, incorporating the love songs found in many Broadway musicals, Rush said.

"I think the love songs are ones that are memorable and that people will recognize," Rush said.

Even with limited practice time, as the performance time approaches, the cast of 10 is pulling together, cast member Carissa Dixon said.

"Everyone is doing their part to create one piece of art," Dixon said.

Dixon, whose concentration has been in theatrical productions, enjoyed being part of a musical performance.

"I'm gaining more confidence in my singing from this experience," Dixon said. "You really get the gamut of the emotions involved with love in this show, and that will be interesting to perform."

Tickets for the performance are \$1 and can be purchased at the door.



Sarah Rush and Brice Wilson practice "Whatever Lola Wants (Lola Gets)" during a rehearsal of "Broadway in Love" Wednesday in Charles Johnson Theatre. The production is a mixture of song, dance and theatrical performance.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### THURSDAY

■ **Northwest Week**  
 ■ **Jazz Ensemble concert**, 8 p.m., Mary Linn Performing Arts Center  
 ■ **Maundy Thursday**, services at local churches, 7 p.m.  
 ■ **Holy Week Breakfast**, 7 a.m., Hope Lutheran Church  
 ■ **Lenten Bible Study**, 9:30 a.m., United Methodist Church  
 ■ **Boy Scout Leaders Meeting**, 6:30 p.m., United Methodist Church  
 ■ **University Student's Prayer Service**, 6:30 p.m., Java City

### MONDAY

■ **Distance Learning Week**  
 ■ **IM golf entries close**, noon  
 ■ **Girl Scout Meeting**, 5:30 p.m., Laura Street Baptist Church  
 ■ **Boy Scout Meeting**, 7 p.m., United Methodist Church  
 ■ **Atchison County 4-H Special Activities and Achievement Day Committee Meeting**, 7 p.m., Extension Center, Rock Port  
 ■ **Boy Scout Patrol Leaders Meeting**, 7:45 p.m., United Methodist Church

### FRIDAY

■ **Northwest Week**  
 ■ **Good Friday Service**, 3 p.m., St. Gregory's  
 ■ **Good Friday Service**, 7 p.m., United Methodist Church  
 ■ **Good Friday Service**, 7 p.m., St. Mary's

### TUESDAY

■ **Distance Learning Week**  
 ■ **Cancer Support Group**, 6 p.m., Northwest Technical School  
 ■ **Alzheimer's Support Group**, 7 p.m., Laura Street Baptist Church

### SATURDAY

■ **Lab Series: "Broadway in Love,"** 7:30 p.m., Charles Johnson Theatre  
 ■ **Holy Saturday**  
 ■ **The Great Vigil of Easter**, 7 p.m., St. Oswald's  
 ■ **Easter Vigil Mass**, 8 p.m., St. Gregory's

### WEDNESDAY

■ **Distance Learning Week**  
 ■ **IM golf begins**, 1 p.m.  
 ■ **Prayer Meeting**, 6:30 p.m., First Baptist Church  
 ■ **High School Bible Study**, 7 p.m., First Baptist Church

### SUNDAY

■ **Faculty recital: Anthony Olson, pianist**, 8 p.m., Charles Johnson Theatre  
 ■ **Easter Sunday**  
 ■ **Easter Breakfast**, 7 a.m., United Methodist Church  
 ■ **Youth Easter Breakfast**, 8:30 a.m., First Presbyterian Church  
 ■ **Fourth installment due**  
 ■ **Distance Learning Week**

### THURSDAY

■ **Distance Learning Week**  
 ■ **IM track meet**, 4 p.m.  
 ■ **New Nodaway Humane Society Spring Luncheon**, 11 a.m., First Christian Church  
 ■ **University Student's Prayer Service**, 6:30 p.m., Java City  
 ■ **MOMFIT**, 6:30 p.m., First Christian Church  
 ■ **Boy Scout Troop 75 Adult Leaders Meeting**, 7 p.m., United Methodist Church  
 ■ **Nodaway County 4-H Special Activities Night and Achievement Day Committee Meeting**, 7 p.m., Extension Center

## Congressman on tour



PHOTO BY MELISSA GALITZ/CHIEF PHOTOGRAPHER  
 James Teaney, steam plant supervisor, conducts a tour of Northwest's alternative energy plant for Rep. Sam Graves Tuesday. "We're looking for a long-term energy plant," Graves said. "Northwest is a great example of how to use alternative fuels." Graves was touring area counties as part of his Rural Renewal Tour.

production, particularly methamphetamine, which is a serious health threat to those who use it. The N.E.T. focuses on stopping the use of illegal drugs such as meth, marijuana and ecstasy.

The event was Saturday at the College of the Ozarks in Branson. Students could submit a Web site in either the academic or organizational category.

Four Northwest students made it to the finals and received monetary awards. Jeremiah Biggs was the grand prize winner of both categories and earned \$500. In the organizational category Jacob Rolph won first place and \$300, Chris Love won second place and \$200, and Kristy Chu won third place and \$100.

## UNIVERSITY

### English honor students win awards at convention

Northwest students in the Sigma Tau Delta English Honor Society attended the international convention March 15-18 in Corpus Christi, Texas.

National experts judged more than 900 critical and creative works. Northwest students won three-of-five first place honors at the convention's awards banquet.

Andy Leibman won first place in the short fiction category. Matt Pearl and Laura Pearl each won top honors in the critical papers category.

### Students take honors in Web page design contest

Northwest students took part in the Consortium for Computing in the Small Colleges Central Plains Student Web Page Contest.

### Spotlight offers students game show to win money

Students will be able to participate in "Think Fast," a game customized for Northwest at 7 p.m., Monday in the Student Union Ballroom.

Each team can have a maximum of five members and only 50 teams are allowed. Teams should be prepared to know a wide variety of trivia. Students need to sign up at the front desk of the Campus Activities Office in the Student Union.

The first-place winner receives \$750 and the second-place winner receives \$200.

The event is sponsored by Spotlight and is presented by PARADIGM Entertainment Group.

## COMMUNITY

### Four students selected for terms on board

Four students have been selected to serve one-year terms on the Board of Directors of the United Way of Nodaway County.

Abby Merrigan, Katie Otte, Carrie Stiens and Mike Kinman are the first students to have these positions, which are intended to encourage young people to become involved in community service.

United Way is guided by a 36-member volunteer board whose major activity is a yearly fund-raising campaign. Funds raised will provide support for agencies that serve citizens of all ages receiving assistance such as food and clothing, disaster relief, medical assistance and treatment and educational programming.

### 5K run, two-mile walk to benefit Conception Abbey

The 6th Annual Abbey Trails 5K run and two-mile walk will take place at 9 a.m. April 28 at Conception Abbey.

The benefit will raise money for the Conception Seminary College Wellness Program.

The entry fee for early registration is \$15 and must be paid by April 20. Registration the day of the event is \$20.

All participants receive a T-shirt, brunch after the race and a tour of Conception Abbey.

Registration packets will be available on the plaza in front of the Basilica of the Immaculate Conception from 7 a.m. to 8:45 a.m. the day of the race.

In both races, awards will be given for first, second and third place, male and female, in eight age groups.

For more information, contact Dan Madden at (660) 944-2823, or at dmadden@conception.edu.

### Annual golf tournament to raise funds for hospital

The 11th Annual Tobin Benefit Golf Classic, sponsored by the St. Francis Hospital Foundation, is scheduled for May 24-25.

The 18-hole, four-person scramble will include four tee times, an auction, dinner and other festivities will occur during the two-day event.

Last year's tournament earned a record-setting \$48,000, helping to fund the new emergency room lighting project and the hospital-wide security system.

Proceeds from this year's tournament will go toward the purchase of the GE Senographe 800T mammography system. The breast imaging equipment, selected for its wide

range of screening and diagnostic applications, will replace the current outdated machine.

In addition to the fourth tee time, another change for this year's tournament is that all play will occur at Mozingo Lake Golf Course. There will be three divisions, open, women and seniors.

The Tee-Off Dinner and 19th Hole Party will take place at the Maryville Country Club.

### N.E.T. focuses on drug problem, gets new director

Darrel Shanks, Maryville, is the new director for the Northwest Missouri Narcotics Enforcement Team for Nodaway, Atchison and Gentry counties, which include Savannah, Tarkio, Fairfax and Northwest.

The N.E.T. helps prevent drug production and trafficking.

Law enforcement in northwest Missouri has seen a growth in drug

# National Residence Hall Honorary, the top 1% of student leaders, would like to thank our current members for a great year. Congratulations to our new members for excelling in scholarship and leadership!

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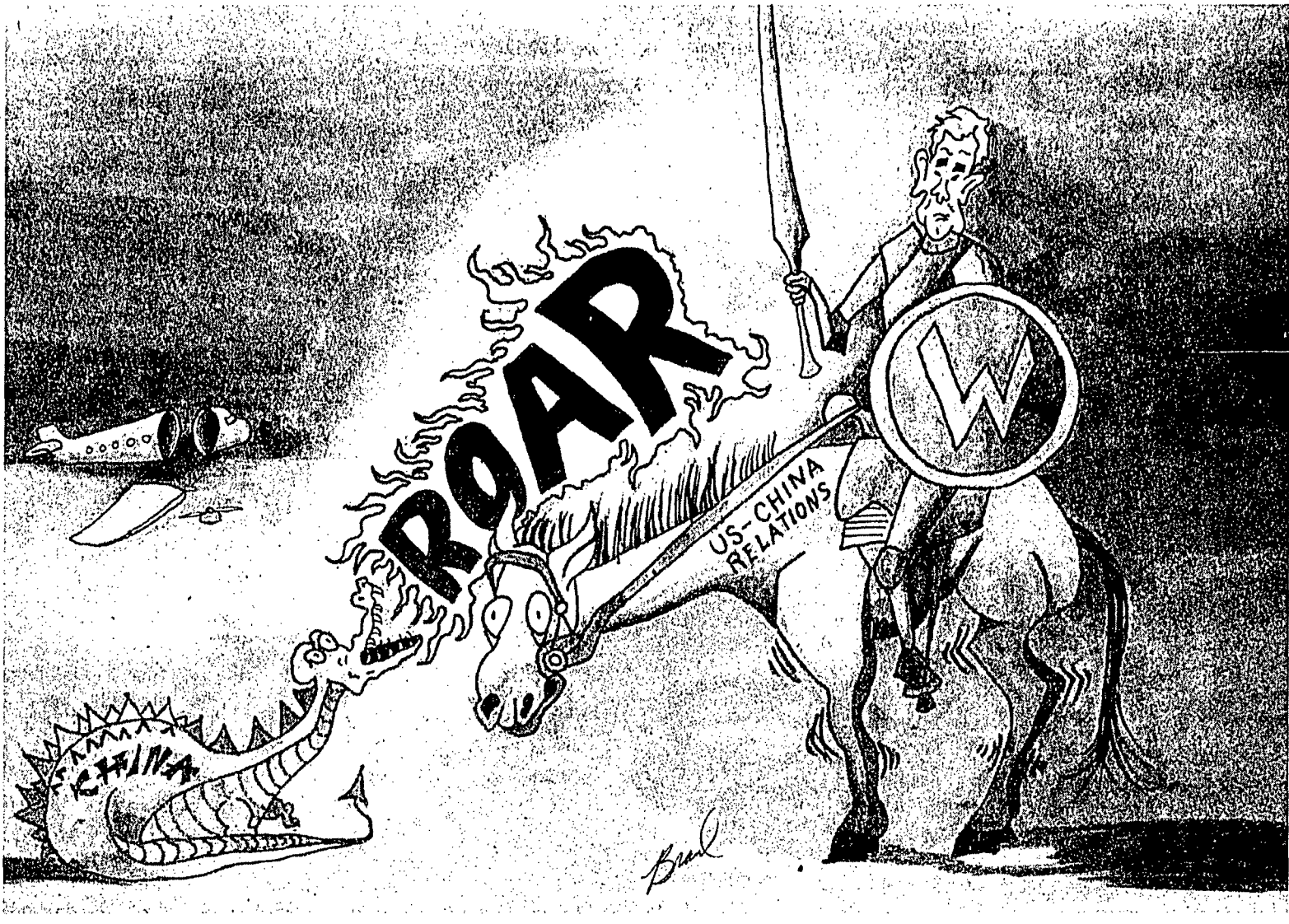


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# We would also like to say "thank you" to our advisors - Kristen Jackson and Rose Viau.





## MY VIEW

# Resident learns lessons of college life



**AMANDA SANDERSON**  
CHIEF PHOTOGRAPHER

As my freshman year of college nears its end, there are many lessons I've learned: There are some classes you may have to actually attend to pass, illegal things are generally more fun and Campus Safety has far too much free time — they must work on commission if they give parking tickets at 5:12 a.m.

But the lesson that sticks out the most in my mind from the past eight months is that some rules are created for a reason. As with most others, this was a lesson learned through experience.

The best example of this is my encounter with the rule that insists on no pets besides fish in the residence halls. After three months of college, my roommate and I proceeded to ignore that rule, and in November, she bought a mouse.

I named our new tiny white companion Nicodemus, after the wise rat from the children's book "Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of NIMH." Wise our little mouse proved not to be.

Our pet often hung upside-down from the lid of his cage, and on more than one occasion, tried to sacrifice himself to his plastic dinosaur friend. He really was a cute little rodent. But as the novelty of a pet dwindled and my course and workload increased, I paid less attention to Nicodemus. Although I treasured our furry little pal, Nic was my roommate's, and the upkeep was her responsibility.

Now I will freely admit to being forgetful. So it should come as no surprise that when my roommate went home, sick for an entire week, the mouse never crossed my mind. Not even when a strong stench began to invade my room Tuesday of that week in February.

As the week progressed, the smell grew worse and no amount of Lysol seemed to fix the problem. I attributed it to one of two things. Either the box of baking soda in the refrigerator had ceased to be effective, or the new Glade Plug-In I bought stunk really bad. That Thursday, after a late-night trip to Wal-Mart, a friend and I came back to the room.

The room reeked, and after shrieking some words that can't be printed, she offhandedly asked, "What the hell? Do you have a dead mouse in your room?"

That was when it hit me. I hadn't fed Nic, nor did I remember hearing him move around late at night. Sure enough, the odor was coming from the mouse, who was curled into a tiny ball and didn't move even after incessant prodding.

That night, I buried our mouse in a blue Wal-Mart shopping bag in the trash room. For those of you who haven't had the opportunity to pick up dead mice, believe me it's not a pleasant experience. To make it all even better, the room smelled for a good week afterward, despite open windows and almost half a can of Lysol.

College is full of lessons. I think it is the least I can do to attempt to save people from making the same mistake I did. If you own a pet, feed it. If you're thinking about getting a pet, mice don't last long without food. And if you live in the residence halls, some rules are there for a reason. They're probably for people like me. Stick to pets who are able to alert you when they're hungry. Dogs bark, mice don't. Or, maybe something that doesn't require food, like a Chia Pet.

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## YOUR VIEW

*What do you think about the U.S. possibly opening part of a wildlife refuge in Alaska for oil drilling?*



"I don't believe doing that is correct. We don't want to lose a habitat for the animals to get lower gas prices. We will eventually run out of oil, but who says we have to lose animals along with it."

**Adam Kniesel**  
Computer science major



"I don't believe in it. The animals should not have to give up their habitat, but I'm tired of paying \$20 to fill up my gas tank."

**Alisha Madison**  
English education major



"I believe that spending some more money isn't important at all if we compare it with a life cycle. Once the animal is gone, there is no way to get them back, but we can always earn more money for gas."

**Erman Ayyaz**  
Computer science major



"I flat out disagree with it. I wouldn't say I'm an environmentalist, but I'm for the environment. Designate certain land for wildlife and land for oil drilling and keep it that way."

**Ian Churchill**  
Maryville resident



"Compared to the rest of the world our gas prices aren't that high. I think it's wrong to destroy a wildlife refuge just to save a couple of dollars at the pump."

**Sarah Bohl**  
History major

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## OUR VIEW

# Public viewing

*Ashcroft to determine who will see bomber die, only relatives should view death, not public*

Almost six years after the Oklahoma City bombing, the date for Timothy McVeigh's execution has been set. But it has yet to be determined who will be allowed to watch. That decision falls upon the shoulders of U.S. Attorney General John Ashcroft.

Of 250 relatives of the bomb victims, only eight will be allowed to observe the execution at the Terre Haute Federal Prison May 16 in Indiana. It is Ashcroft's responsibility to select who should be permitted to watch from the death chamber viewing room. He also will decide whether McVeigh will be granted participation in any television interviews before he walks the mile.

McVeigh's request that all television stations broadcast his death was denied, and rightly so. Relatives and families should be the only people who witness the effects of McVeigh's fatal dose of potassium chloride. Openly broadcasting the scene from the penitentiary would bring back the circus-like barbarism of history when all executions were public.

May 16 will mark the first federal execution in America in 37 years, and McVeigh is trying to manage the time and terms of his own earthy good-bye.

On one side are those who don't want the execution broadcast because of the brutality of this type of death. They also don't want anyone to see McVeigh in pain and feel sorry for him. However, the opposition argues that a broadcast from the death chamber would give society a sense of finality: He's dead, he'll never be able to hurt anyone again.

It is a good thing the decision was left up to the legislatures. McVeigh doesn't stand a chance. The Constitution has withstood numerous challenges aimed to make executions public.

The decision of permitting McVeigh television interviews prior to his execution has, of course, also caused some controversy. But an interview with McVeigh is completely different than broadcasting his last moments of life. It would be no different than quoting him in a newspaper, as has been done numerous times since the bombing. The fact that he's going to die doesn't change the rights of the media to tell the people.

Nothing he might say on television would prolong his future or take away his past.

## NATIONAL VIEW

# Decision won't stop Napster

By MATTHEW ZEIDMAN  
THE MIAMI HURRICANE (U.M.I.)

(U-WIRE) CORAL GABLES, Fla. - While music industry executives and many audiovisual artists applauded last month's court decision to force MP3-trading engine Napster to prevent copyrighted material from being shared over its service, the sun isn't even close to setting on the future of digital music trading.

First, as long as the Internet exists, people will find a way to swap MP3s. Secondly, Napster's attempt to prevent its users from violating copyright law is laughable at best. In order to comply with the court ruling, Napster, as well as comparable online services, simply blacklist certain titles and artist names. However, simply misspelling a word or even adding an underscore is enough to circumvent this problem.

In fact, renaming software, like that available at [www.napcameback.com](http://www.napcameback.com), will even take the first letter of every MP3 title on a computer's hard drive and make it the last, easily fooling common trading engines.

It makes one wonder if Napster is just putting on a show for the federal courts, making a half-hearted attempt to change the nature of the service to keep the government off its back.

In addition, file-sharing systems aren't even required to facilitate the spread of contraband files. Long before Napster became the next buzzword, people were trading files through FTP (file transfer protocol) Web sites. Though clunky, and often unreliable, you could eventually hunt down a file if you had a lot of patience and a lot of time.

New programs like Aimster allow users of America Online's Instant Messenger to piggyback MP3s on their connection and trade with friends. And of course, there's always traditional e-mail as a more classic method of sharing music, as well as burning your own MP3s onto disc and making inexpensive copies.

Even if Napster were to shut down completely, there would always be a new, more innovative swapping system to take its place.

This Pandora's Box was open generations before computers were even common fixtures in the household—the first consumer tape recorder opening the door to bootleg recording of copyrighted material, and save for the destruction of all electronics, there is no way to close it.

As technology advances at an exponential rate, it only becomes more and more difficult to prevent violations of copyright, be they digital, print or otherwise, and though new encryption and watermarking tools make it increasingly difficult to reproduce a work without permission, someone will always find a way around them.

This is not only true in the realm of copyright infringement, but in all facets of modern life. As the world becomes more and more dependent on electronics, especially computers, the easier things become to manipulate; the easier it becomes to circumvent law.

While this Pandora's Box may have been opened some time ago, the electronics revolution as well as the computer revolution has caused the release of its contents to start escaping at an astonishing rate.

The government cannot keep up with these developments, and its efforts against Napster and the MP3-collecting community seem ultimately futile, a battle it can't win.

One could liken the situation to a Whac-a-Mole game found at various arcades and children's centers across the nation.

When you hit one target, another one only presents itself a moment later, and the cycle is neverending.

# Council welcomes members

By JIMMY MYERS  
CHIEF REPORTER

As three members left the Maryville City Council, new members took their places.

Councilman Mike Thompson took over as mayor, as Dave Mathes retired after serving 12 years on the Council. Bridget Brown and George English also left the Council. Their positions were filled by Brad Lager, Amy Klaas and Bryan Twaddle. Councilman Ron Moss was named mayor pro-tem.

The exiting council members all pledged their support to the new members and expressed gratitude for the experience.

"I'm excited about you folks," Brown said. "You have my support. You are young, strapping folks who might keep things rolling here."

Thompson agreed and is enthusiastic about the future of Maryville. "I feel this is going to be a lively, solid council," Thompson said. "This is the best city in Missouri, and we want to keep it that way."

The new council members were assigned positions on cabinets. Twaddle was assigned to Nodaway Economic Development, Klaas with 136 Coalition and Lager will sit on the Solid Waste Coalition board.

Apart from the swearing-in ceremony and the speeches.

Members voted to accept a \$45,464 bid from Cox Civil Construction for the waterline part of this year's street project. The Council also voted to reject all bids from trash haulers in municipalization of solid waste removal system.

They Council voted to proceed with a disaster resistant community project to help the city and businesses in the event of a natural disaster. Mathes said the plan will co-exist with the current disaster plan but will focus on small businesses because they often take the biggest hits in natural disaster situations.

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## Maryville students attend annual prom



PHOTO BY MELISSA GALITZ/CHIEF PHOTOGRAPHER

After a day of activities with friends, Terra Walker sits back Saturday while Pam Pritchett of O'Hair molds her hair into the ideal shape. Walker made her hair appointment for prom in January to assure an ideal time slot.



PHOTO BY MELISSA GALITZ/CHIEF PHOTOGRAPHER

Tanner Blackford adds the final touch to his date, Terra Walker, before the main event commences in the ballroom of the Student Union. The Maryville High School Junior/Senior prom took place Saturday.

For a feature story on one couple's prom experience, go to [missourianonline.com](http://missourianonline.com).

## Holiday provides activity, health risks

Annual Easter Egg Hunt to take place Saturday, sponsored locally

By TRISHA THOMPSON  
COMMUNITY NEWS EDITOR

The Annual Easter Egg Hunt, sponsored by the Maryville Host Lion's Club and Hy-Vee, will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at Sunrise Park.

The hunt is designed for children 10 years old and younger. The format of the hunt is for children to bring their own baskets to collect eggs filled with candy. Some eggs will have numbers painted on them that correspond with a prize.

Parkdale Manor Care Center residents volunteered to help with

filling the eggs with candy for the hunt. The event will be video taped and then shared with local nursing homes, Atwell said.

Parkdale Manor residents have filled the eggs for the hunt for the past seven years, activities director Jennifer Hall said.

"They just really look forward to doing it every year," Hall said. "A lot of them wish they could go and watch."

Hy-Vee has sponsored this event for more than 15 years, said Darren Atwell, assistant director of Hy-Vee.

"It's outstanding for kids to go out and enjoy it," Atwell. "It's a good, fun event."

Dan Edmonds, co-chair of youth activities committee for Lion's Club, said the club sponsors the egg hunt as part of the club's mission.

"Historically we just have sponsored it," Edmonds said. "Youth activities are a part of our mission."

The club has been partnering with Hy-Vee in sponsoring the egg hunt for about 12 years.

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## Baby chicks given as presents can cause salmonella in young children

By ANN BRADY  
MISSOURIAN REPORTER

Chicks and ducklings given as Easter presents may pass bacteria to their owners if proper precautions are not taken.

Chicks and ducklings have been linked to salmonella, which is present in the droppings of the animals and causes salmonellosis.

Last year nine people in the state of Missouri got salmonella from baby poultry. In 1999, 40 people became ill.

Brian Quinn, public information specialist for the Missouri Department of Health, said baby poultry

have a tendency to get droppings on their feathers. Humans who handle the chicks and ducklings could get salmonella if they do not wash their hands afterward.

"This is especially risky for children because they do a lot of hand-to-mouth activity," Quinn said. "It is very important that parents and children wash their hands."

Quinn said the symptoms of salmonella depend on the age and health of the person. Some symptoms include headaches, an upset stomach, vomiting and nausea. These symptoms can last up to a week and most people recover

without having to be treated.

"This can be bad for people who are sick or for people who are HIV patients," Quinn said.

Other prevention tips include keeping the animals away from places where food preparation takes place or where small children are bathed, Quinn said.

Lizards and turtles may also carry salmonella in their droppings, Quinn said. People can avoid salmonella from these animals by using the same precautions for handling chicks and ducklings.

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## Fish kill in local ponds, lakes caused by cold winter weather

By NAOMEY WILFORD  
COPY EDITOR

From bluegill to bass, fish from area lakes and ponds suffered from the snowy winter.

Winter fish kills are often caused indirectly by an excessive amount of snow blocking sunlight from the water, according to the Missouri Department of Conservation.

Without sufficient sunlight, underwater plants are unable to produce oxygen and cause fish to die. Decaying plants take oxygen out of the water, decreasing the amount left for fish to breathe.

This winter was the harshest in 10 years, said local fisherman Clarence Ebrecht. He said some fish died because of the amount of snow on the ice and the length of time it was there. Unless the ice is cleared off, the water will not get enough sun to maintain the level of oxygen.

"When fish die, even more oxygen is taken out of the water," Ebrecht said. "Put some brush in your pond, and it will help. Or have

some logs sticking out to allow air to get in. Drive posts out in your pond after it's frozen, and when it thaws in the spring, you can just go get your pole out."

Ebrecht predicted that Northwest would find about 3/4 of the fish dead in Colden Pond. He said shallow ponds have the worst fish kills because all the water freezes.

Area ponds were low because of dry weather during recent years. Local fisherman Bill Booth said it is rare for all fish in a pond to die.

"They die out enough so the others can survive," Booth said. "Maybe half will die and the other half will survive. That's just God's way of keeping them alive."

Maryville Parks and Recreation Superintendent David Middleton said Moberly Lake only lost a few bluegill and bass.

The only way to compensate for large fish kills is to restock ponds, Ebrecht said.

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## Natural gas rate increase in effect

By LAURA PEARL  
CHIEF REPORTER

The Missouri Public Service Commission granted St. Joseph Light & Power permission to increase the natural gas portion of local customer bills.

The decision for the increase is because of rising costs, said George Minter, spokesman for UtiliCorp.

Gas prices have increased from \$2.50 per 1,000 cubic feet last year at this time to \$10 per 1,000 cubic feet in recent weeks, Minter said. Light & Power could have completed a special filing, requesting a rate increase because of the rise in purchase prices, but they did not.

Minter said the decision to wait for the increase allowed customers to better survive the winter season, but Light & Power will use the upcoming increases to help the company recover from its own losses.

"Customers traditionally use less gas as they come out of the winter heating season, so this is a good time, we decided," Minter said.

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## PUBLIC SAFETY

## March 31

■ Fire units responded to a structure fire in the 1100 block of East Second. Upon arrival, the fire was located in the basement. The fire was extinguished. The cause of the fire is still under investigation.

■ Fire units responded to a fire in the 25000 block of 290th Street. Upon arrival, the fire was located in the bathroom. The fire was extinguished with minimal damage.

## April 1

■ An officer served a Maryville Municipal warrant on Mead E. Hurly, 30, Kansas City, Mo. He was issued a summons for failure to appear and released after posting bond.

## April 3

■ An officer received a report from a Maryville female that she had been assaulted by a male individual in the 1000 block of West Edwards. James D. Schleusner, 42, Maryville, was issued a summons for domestic assault.

## April 4

■ Officers received a report of a peace disturbance in the 500 block of West Ninth. Upon arrival, Ben M. Peters, 18, Maryville, Paul J. Chestnut, 19, Maryville, and Wayne R. Hult, 18, Maryville, were issued summons for minor in possession.

■ Fire units responded to a fire in the 1100 block of West 16th. Upon arrival, the fire was extinguished. There was no damage. The cause of the fire was grease on the stove.

■ An officer received a report from a Maryville female that someone had taken her wallet from her car in the 1500 block of South Munn.

■ An officer received a report from a Maryville male that someone had taken two checkbooks from his residence in the 300 block of West Seventh.

■ Beth M. Demott, 20, Maryville, was heading south on Davis. Travis E. Tjaden, 23, Maryville, was stopped at the intersection of Fourth and Davis. Tjaden entered the intersection and struck Demott. Tjaden was issued a citation for failure to yield right of way from a stop sign.

## April 5

■ An officer received a report from a Maryville female that someone had taken numerous items from her vehicles in the 100 block of West Edwards.

■ An officer received a report from a Maryville male that someone had damaged his washbay in the 100 block of West Sixth.

■ Gabriel L. Bailey, 26, Oregon, was traveling west on West First. James D. Billingsley, 89, Maryville, was stopped at the stop sign at First and Walnut. Bailey struck Billingsley. Billingsley was issued a citation for failure to yield from posted stop sign.

■ Timothy A. Albee, 16, Maryville, was making a left turn onto South Avenue. Patricia S. Kruse, 63, Fairfax, was in the turn lane in the 1000 block of South Main. Albee struck Kruse.

## April 6

■ An officer received a report from a business in the 1500 block of East First that an individual had left the drove off without paying for gas.

■ Officers received a report of an assault in the 300 block of West Edwards. Upon arrival, Kathy M. Phillippe, 45, Maryville, was issued

a summons for domestic assault. She was released after posting bond.

## April 7

■ Officers received a report from a business in the 1600 block of South Main that someone had shot paintballs into the store. Michael S. Morton, 24, Maryville, was issued a summons for discharging an air gun in the city. William M. Morton, 42, Maryville, was issued summonses for discharging an air gun in the city and disorderly conduct.

■ Officers received a report of an assault in the 700 block of East Sixth. Upon arrival, Jason D. Hicks, 26, Maryville, was issued a summons for third degree assault. He was transported to Nodaway County Jail for civil detox.

■ Officers received a report of a loud party in the 300 block of West Thompson. Upon arrival, Justin M. Kuntze, 20, Maryville, was issued a summons for peace disturbance.

■ An officer received a report from a business in the 300 block of North Main that a male individual was attempting to use a false driver's license. Derek J. Trimmer, 20, St. Joseph, was issued summonses for misrepresentation of age and providing false information.

■ Officers received a report of a loud party in the 1100 block of North Main. Upon arrival, Matthew T. Brownsberger, 23, Maryville, and Lawrence R. Marsh, 23, Maryville, were issued summonses for permitting a peace disturbance.

■ Fire units responded to a vehicle fire in the 800 block of West South Avenue. Upon arrival, the fire had been extinguished by the vehicle owner. The origin of the fire was located in the carburetor.

## April 8

■ Officers received a report of an assault in the 500 block of North Buchanan. Upon arrival, Megan S. Wells, 18, Guthrie Center, Iowa, was issued summonses for assault, assault on a law enforcement officer and under 19 in a bar. She was transported to Nodaway County Jail where she was held in lieu of bond.

■ An officer received a report from a Maryville female that someone was looking in her neighbor's window.

■ An officer received a report of disorderly conduct in the 300 block of North Main from a Maryville female.

■ While on patrol in the 200 block of West Sixth, an officer observed a vehicle at the stop sign at Sixth and Fillmore fail to yield to him vehicle. The vehicle was stopped in the 600 block of North Fillmore. The driver of the vehicle was identified as Jeffery D. Robards, 19, Maryville. While speaking with him an odor of intoxicants was detected. He was asked to perform field sobriety tests, which he could not complete. He was arrested for driving while intoxicated after his blood alcohol content tested over the legal limit. He was also issued a citation for careless and imprudent driving.

■ Athen Jones, 22, Maryville, was traveling east on Fourth. Donald R. Broadus, 22, Blue Springs, was stopped at the intersection of Fourth and Fillmore. Broadus struck Jones. Broadus was issued a citation for careless and imprudent driving by striking another vehicle.

■ Fire units responded to a grass fire in the 25000 block of Pleasant Drive. The fire was extinguished with no damage to real property.

## April 9

■ Officers received a report of a loud party in the 500 block of West Ninth. Upon arrival, Timothy R. Ramsey, 19, Savannah, was issued a summons for minor in possession. Dallas L. Archer, Sigma Phi Epsilon president, 20, Maryville, was issued a summons for permitting a peace disturbance for the fraternity.

■ Jason and Erin Sanders, Braddyville, Iowa, were parked in a private parking lot when their vehicle was hit by and unknown vehicle.

■ An officer received a report from a Maryville male that a male juvenile had been assaulted by another male juvenile in the 400 block of East Second. The case was referred to the Juvenile Office.

■ An officer received a report from a Maryville male that someone had taken money from his apartment in the 500 block of North Market.

■ An officer received a report from a Maryville female that she had lost her cell phone.

■ An officer received a report from a Maryville male that someone had damaged his truck while it was parked in the 100 block of South Saunders.

Fred and Karen Giesken, Maryville, and Mike and Nikki Poppa, Mound City. His paternal grandparents are Richard and Lavughn Dredge, Maryville.

## Adam Lee Crater

Chris and Lisa Crater, Hopkins, are the parents of Adam Lee, born April 4 at St. Francis Hospital in Maryville.

He weighed 6 pound, 3 ounces and joins siblings Christy, Kyle and Taylor.

His maternal grandparent is Lois Haidisiak, Bedford. His paternal grandparents are Gary and Judy Crater, Maryville.

## DEATHS

## Opal Ruth Clayton Eggers

Opal Ruth Clayton Eggers, 95, Sierra Vista, Ariz., died April 4 in Sierra Vista.

She was born Dec. 6, 1905, to Charles and Emma Clayton in Pickering.

She is survived by one son, Glen Eggers; one daughter and son-in-law, Elaine and Jim Kimler and four grandchildren.

Services were April 10 at White Oak Cemetery in Pickering.

## Mildred Melba Noakes

Mildred Melba Noakes, 89, Hopkins, died April 7 at Nodaway Nursing Home in Maryville.

She was born Nov. 30, 1911, to Asa and Bertha Ringold near Hopkins.

She is survived by one son, Wilbur; one daughter, Melba; two grandchildren, Kim and Scott; two great-grandchildren, John and Caroline; one brother, Howard and one sister, Pauline.

Services were April 11 at Wray Memorial United Methodist Church in Hopkins.

## BIRTHS

## John Bryan Dredge

John and Shawna Dredge, Maryville, are the parents of John Bryan, born April 4 at St. Francis Hospital in Maryville.

He weighed 7 pounds, 15 ounces and joins one brother, Justin, and two sisters, Jaylene and Jaqueline.

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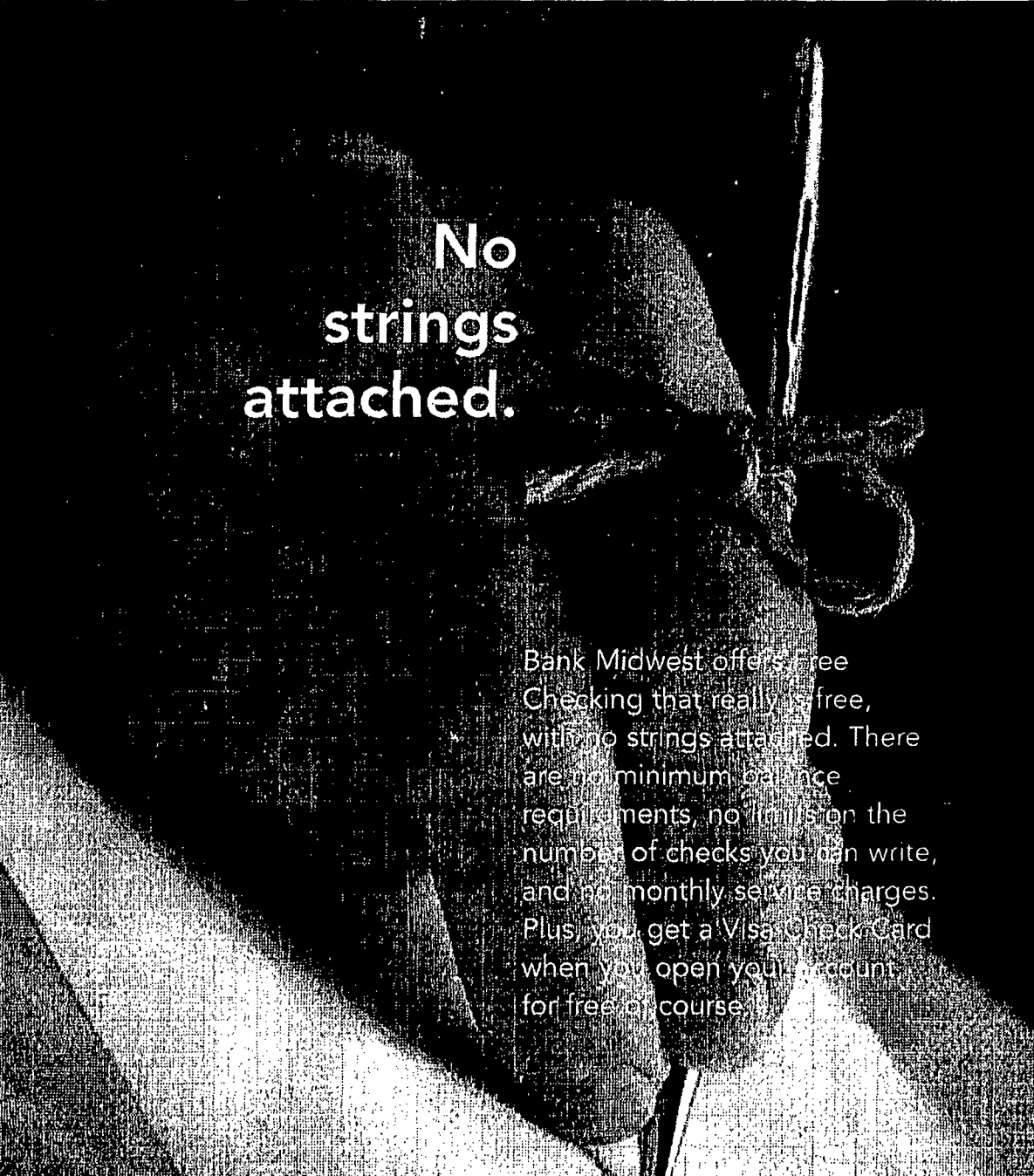
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## Team goes to nationals

By JENNIFER LOUK  
MISSOURIAN REPORTER

The Northwest speech team boarded a bus Saturday and traveled to George Mason University in Fairfax, Va., to compete in the 25th annual American Forensics Association Individual Events National Tournament (AFA).

Of the 15 students on the team, five members qualified to go to nationals.

"It is hard to qualify, and we set goals for the tournament every year," said Pat Johnson, assistant director for the team.

The students who qualified were Zach Boman, Derick Blankenship, Lindsay Crump, Tracy Vittone and Casey Wikstrom.

The members competed in many events including impromptu speaking, persuasive speaking, communication analysis, duo interpretation, prose, dramatic interpretation, poetry, program oral interpretation and after dinner speaking.

Overall, the team placed 36th out of 113 teams.

Wikstrom was a semi-finalist in program oral interpretation and Blankenship placed 26th. Competitors have to place in the top 12 to be a semi-finalist.

"It really is an amazing accomplishment because it is hard to reach that level," Johnson said.

The team spent time preparing, finding their literature, participating with peer coaching and practicing with coaches. The coaches are Johnson, director Mary Moore and graduate assistant Steven Croucher.

The team will be leaving Wednesday for the National Forensics Association Tournament (NFA). Students Casey Wikstrom, Nicole Nulph and Beckie Lambson will be attending the tournament at Western Kentucky University.

The speech team is open to any student at Northwest.

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Jodi Cox (center), elementary education and early childhood major, attends Teacher Placement Day at Bearcat Arena Tuesday. There were school districts from the four-state area of Missouri, Iowa, Kansas and Nebraska in attendance.

## Placement day aids teachers

By ANN BRADY  
MISSOURIAN REPORTER

Education majors had the opportunity to meet with representatives from teaching districts around the country Tuesday.

One hundred sixty-seven districts from a four-state area including Missouri, Kansas, Iowa and Nebraska came to Teacher Placement Day to meet students and offer potential employment. There were also districts from California, Texas and Illinois.

Joan Ensinger, director of Career Services, said there is a need for teachers in many parts of the country.

"The need is extremely large and there are many opportunities for students," Ensinger said.

Ensinger said the districts will be in competition with each other for candidates because of the need for teachers.

Students talked to various districts and signed contracts for jobs. Ensinger said it was also a good opportunity for underclassmen to attend.

"Teacher Placement Day is a good way for underclassmen to do networking and to do research on what districts they like," Ensinger said.

Northwest had Teacher Placement Day in conjunction with a similar event at Missouri Western State College. Districts talked to Northwest students in the morning and then traveled to Missouri Western in the afternoon because it was convenient for districts to visit both colleges in the same day, Ensinger said.

There were many reasons why school districts decided to attend Teacher Placement Day.

Lisa Bielby, representing Winston Public Schools, said the district

has had good luck in finding quality teachers at Northwest. Bielby said three of the schools' administrators have come from Northwest along with many teachers.

Mike Leach, representing the Union Star High School, said Northwest is a good place to recruit teachers because it is close geographically.

There are things students who attended Teacher Placement Day can do to follow up with districts.

Bielby said it is good for students to call school districts a few days after Teacher Placement Day or write a thank-you letter.

Leach said it is also important to keep in contact with the school districts students talk to. Leach said it helps districts to remember candidates when job openings appear.

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## Springtime brings outbreak of senioritis

By NAOEMEY WILFORD  
COPY EDITOR

Area seniors working their way through the remainder of the school year are facing graduation plans, stress and more often than not, a phenomenon commonly coined senioritis.

Of the 1,396 seniors at Northwest, more than 500 of them will graduate this month. Maryville High School will also say goodbye to a class of 131 seniors.

Although college and high school seniors are at different stages in life, they are experiencing similar attitudes and feelings about school. Most of them just want to get it over with.

Karrie O'Riley, senior corporate recreation major, said she sleeps a lot and does anything but study. With two weeks of classes left, she frequently oversleeps.

"It's really hard to go to class," O'Riley said. "I tend to do things just

to get them done now. I don't try to excel."

High school seniors Jessa Spainhower and Shane Mullen said they no longer want to go to class, but they try to keep on task and get their work done.

"Lately, my attitude toward school has been that I've kind of slacked off a little bit lately, and I don't want to do homework or study," Spainhower said.

She said this year has seemed longer than normal since it is her last.

Mullen thinks everything is ending at high school. Although senioritis has made him dislike things about school he used to enjoy, he said the seniors have done a lot more together.

Although they will miss their friends, the seniors are eager to go to college and get out on their own.

"They're getting a little scared, but most people I think are ready to go out and try something new,"

Maryville senior Eric Goudge said. "We've been doing it for so long, I think we'll all miss it, but we're ready to move on."

It is common for college and high school seniors to be eager for a change. Jan Wilson, a graduate student and counselor in training at Northwest's Counseling Center, said students should focus on the light at the end of the tunnel.

"Focus and stay on it, and if you have things that you have to do, realize they have to be done, but wow, enjoy it," Wilson said. "You're only a senior once."

Wilson said senioritis is not necessarily bad as long as students keep it from getting out of hand.

"They need to know that they've got to go through these things and get them taken care of before they're going to graduate," Wilson said.

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Northwest track and field

# Tracksters not fazed by heat, wind

**By JUSTIN BUSH**  
MISSOURIAN REPORTER

The hot sun and howling winds proved to be no problem for the Northwest men's and women's track teams at the Northwest Invitational Saturday.

The men's team had a successful first-place finish while the women's team finished fifth.

"Overall I was pleased because of the amount of competition that we had," said Vicki Wooton women's head coach. "It is some of the toughest competition that we will face all year. Truman state is a tough team, South Dakota is a strong team and UNO is a powerhouse as well."

The men's team blew away the competition with 11 first-place finishes.

Senior Matt Abele had two breakthrough performances, setting two provisional national qualifying marks and winning the long jump with a new meet record of 24-feet, 10.50-inches.

He also won the 200-meter dash in a time of 21.67 seconds.

"It was really emotional,"

Abele said. "After they said that jump and said it out loud, it all came back to me how I kind of choked at conference and didn't qualify and was eeked out for nationals. That all came back to me, and I was overcome in the moment and in what was going on."

The men's team proved to be strong in the throwing events.

Freshman Conrad Woolsey provisionally qualified for nationals in the shot put with a throw of 55-feet, 4-inches while senior Tucker Woolsey qualified with a toss of 53-10. Four other throwers qualified in the discus.

*"Actually we went into that meet a little bit tired. I really ran these guys hard. The throwers got worked hard. If you can perform well when you are under a little bit of stiffness and soreness, I think that shows something."*

**RICHARD ALSUP**  
MENS TRACK AND FIELD HEAD COACH

"We have a really good team," said Richard Alsup men's head track coach. "Actually we went into that meet a little bit tired. I really ran these guys hard. The throwers got worked hard. If you can perform well when you are under a little bit of stiffness and soreness, I think that shows something."

The men's 4x100-meter relay team placed first also. The team clocked in with a time 43.3 seconds. Abele anchored the team and was joined by sophomore Chuck Abele, senior Tommy Leslie and freshman Shawn Sackman.

Sophomore Kyle Keraus took first place in the 800-meter run

with a winning time of 1:53.33.

Freshman Pat Jordan won the high jump with a leap of six-feet, eight-inches. Freshman Gil Ridenour placed second, also jumping six-feet, eight-inches.

For the women, junior April House finished second and provisionally qualified in the long jump with a leap of 19-feet and in the 100-meter dash with a time of 12.28 seconds.

"April House and Jenny Simmons, those gals are right where they need to be," Wooton said. "Jenny Simmons had a little bit of down day in the pole vault, but came back with two real good quarters, and you can't really ask for much more than that."

A new event, the 3000-meter steeple chase was added to this year's meet for the women. It will become a regular event at the meet.

The men's and women's teams will be in action again next Saturday as they travel to Emporia, Kan., to compete in the Division II Challenge.

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Senior Megan Carlson competes in the steeple chase, which she placed fourth, during the Northwest Invitational Saturday. The Bearcat women placed fourth overall with 85 points, while the men placed on top with 337 points.

## TOP FINISHERS

**1st Place: (Men)** Ryan Miller, pole vault (15-feet, 7-inches); Pat Jordan, high jump (6-feet, 8-inches); Matt Abele, long jump (24-feet, 10.5-inches); Matt North, javelin (166-feet, 11-inches); Chuck Abele, 100-meter dash (11.08 seconds); Jason Greer, 110-meter hurdles (14.98 seconds); Matt Abele, 200-meter dash (21.67 seconds); Jason Starnes, 400-meter dash (48.97 seconds); Kyle Keraus, 800-meter run (1:53.33); Bryce Good, 1500-meter run (3:58.28); Chuck Abele, Tommy Leslie, Shawn Sackman, Matt Abele, 4x100-meter relay (43.30 seconds)

**2nd Place: (Men)** Gil Ridenour, high jump (6-feet, 8-inches); Andrew Brady, triple jump (44-feet, 9-inches); Conrad Woolsey, shot put (55-feet, 4-inches); Clint Prange, discus (170-feet, 6-inches); Ryan Miller, javelin (142-feet, 2-inches); Shawn Sackman, 200-meter dash (22.18 seconds); Jeremy Sitherwood, 400-meter dash (49.49 seconds).

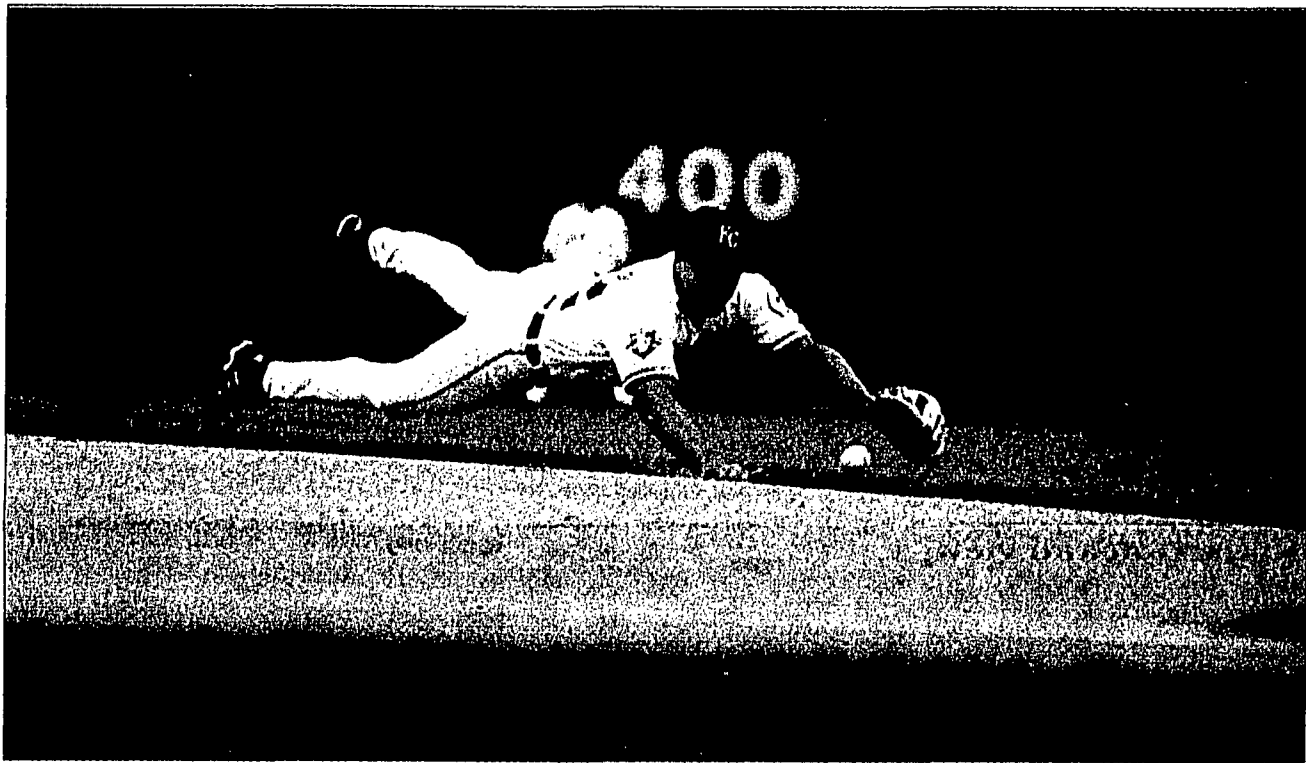


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Royals second baseman Luis Alicea dives for a groundball during Friday's home opener. The Royals fell 6-2 to the Minnesota Twins and ended their opening homestand with a 2-4 record, making their overall record 2-7. Alicea finished the game 0-for-4.

# Home opener special for Royals

**By BRENT C. WAGNER**  
COMMUNITY SPORTS EDITOR

The dark blue seats were cleaned, the grass freshly cut with new life, the base line chalk was thick and bold and one of baseball's most beautiful venues was set for Kansas City's version of opening day.

With a game time temperature of 76 degrees, the second warmest in opening day history, 40,150 enthusiastic Royals fans entered the turnstiles of Kauffman Stadium Friday afternoon, celebrating the 32nd home opener.

The seventh largest crowd in opening day history and the sixth-straight opening day sellout was on hand to see a new look for Kauffman Stadium and a revived enthusiasm for the 1985 World Series Champions.

Royals fans approaching the stadium this season will be greeted by 22 large, colorful banners saluting Royals Hall-of-Famers, current players and a tribute to George Brett's National Hall of Fame Induction.

"Through this colorful salute, my family and the whole Royal organization want to share with our fans the great tradition of Royals baseball and the excitement for baseball in Kansas City," team president Dan Glass said.

The festivities began with a video, saying the Royals are 'On A Mission' to win the American League Central. Royals right fielder Jermaine Dye also presented the 2000 Golden Glove in a pregame ceremony.

"It's very special," Dye said of the honor. "It's something that you're going to put in your trophy case and remember for the rest of your life."

Governor Bob Holden threw out the ceremonial first pitch and country singer Mark Wills sang the National Anthem prior to an Air Force fly-over.

One famous Royals fan on the field for pregame festivities was impressed and ready for the 2001 season to begin.

"I love it," said Buck O'Neil, former Negro League player and manager. "I love everything about opening day."

The Major League's opening day and

*"We're capable of playing with anyone in the league, but right now we don't look like we're capable of playing against a little league team."*

**MIKE SWEENEY**  
ROYALS FIRST BASEMAN

the Royals' home opener are special to fans and players alike.

"Spring is a sign of life, and I think opening day falling in the beginning of spring shows life," first baseman Mike Sweeney said. "It's a beautiful game. As a kid I loved going out with my dad to Angels games, and a lot of people came out today to support us. It was awesome."

Pitcher Jeff Suppan, entering his seventh major league season, said the opening day rush is a given.

"Absolutely the rush is the same," Suppan said. "I remember as a child playing in West Hills. You couldn't wait to get out there. I still feel that. It's a fun game to play, and I think it's fun for the players and the fans."

Dye said these grown men are on their field of dreams playing a game for those of all ages.

"It's a kids game," Dye said. "You dream about playing the game we're playing right now, and for your first game you're out there trying to enjoy the whole atmosphere, and it's just a great feeling."

Brian Meadows started on the mound for the Royals in the home opening 6-2 loss to Minnesota. Meadows said it was an honor to get the home opening pitching job, even a greater honor than the season opener.

"The home opener is a little bit more special because you want to win that first one at home behind your stadium."

Royals rookie pitcher Tony Cogan took the hill in relief with a lot of needed support.

"It was definitely the biggest crowd that was cheering for me," Cogan said. "At Yankee stadium you had 50,000 going the other way, so it was a big difference."

ence."

Cogan had his major league debut last April 2, versus the Yankees, allowing two hits and one earned run.

Manager Tony Muser's team went 16-27 during spring training but said the two seasons are not comparable.

"The difference between spring training and the season is like being on the earth and being on the moon," Muser said. "Guys go down to spring training and get a nice place to live, enjoy the sunshine and work. The reality is the bell is going to ring and the lights go on, and we haven't quite answered the bell yet."

Following Wednesday's 8-5 loss to New York, the Royals are 2-7 on the season and last in the division.

Six of the team's first nine games were versus the World Champion Yankees, but Sweeney said that is no excuse.

"We're capable of playing with anyone in the league, but right now we don't look like we're capable of playing against a little league team. We're a great team, we have plenty of time and plenty of good players in this locker room. We're going to be fine."

Management said they want a 10-game improvement on last year's 77-85 record, but the Royals have the playoffs on their minds.

"The last couple of years guys have had career years, and now it's time to not start rebuilding anymore, it's time to go out there and do what we know we can do," Dye said.

The Royals remain on their mission toward the playoffs, beginning a seven-day road stand Thursday as they work to claw their way toward the front of the division pack.

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## Northwest baseball

# Bats heat up against MIAA

**By JUSTIN BUSH**  
MISSOURIAN REPORTER

The Northwest baseball team was looking to gain some ground in the MIAA last weekend as they took on conference rival Missouri Southern State College.

"I think this week we need to get back into the hunt of the conference race," head coach Darin Loe said. "That is a big priority for us right now, to head to the conference tournament. Our goal this week is to get more wins under our belt."

The Lions were on the prowl Sunday and struck the 'Cats in the first game of the doubleheader.

The Lions jumped to an early 3-0 lead, but the 'Cats scored in the second when sophomore John Bothof singled to drive in sophomore John Sipes.

Senior Pitcher Joe Russell was unable to contain the Lions as he gave up 10 hits and seven runs in 4 1/3 innings.

The 'Cats rallied back in the ninth, but it was too late. The Lions defeated the 'Cats 11-8.

Northwest came back looking for revenge in game two. The Lions however, spoiled the day for the 'Cats, winning 3-1.

The Lions attacked in the third inning off freshman Travis Ashman when they scored one run off

three hits. The Lions scored again in the fifth extending their lead 2-0.

The 'Cats later cut the lead in half with Zac Ruff's solo home run to left field. It was not enough though as the Lions scored once more sealing game two of the doubleheader 3-1.

The 'Cats extended their winning streak to five games when they blasted the Lions 17-2 Saturday. The Lions scored first, but the 'Cats answered back with junior Zac Ruff's three-run home run, scoring freshman Chad McDaniel and senior Adam Bailey. The 'Cats never looked back as they scored in five of the next six innings. Ruff had a productive day, going three-for-five with three home runs and seven RBIs.

Junior pitcher Brian Boley gave up two runs on five hits, improving his record to 2-2.

"After Sunday, the guys know what they are capable of," Loe said. "They know that they can compete in this league."

The 'Cats record is 12-19 overall and 7-8 in the conference. They return to action Tuesday at Bearcat Field as the take on the Washburn Ichabods.

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# 'Beetle' records his legacy

**By JUSTIN BUSH**  
MISSOURIAN REPORTER

One Northwest baseball player is an All-American kid accomplishing more than he ever thought possible.

Adam Bailey a senior left fielder nicknamed Beetle by his teammates, started playing baseball in junior high.

"By my junior year of high school I started playing baseball exclusively," Bailey said. "I started to play-year round, playing both summer and fall ball."

Bailey put together some impressive numbers while playing at Excelsior Springs High School and turned the heads of a few college coaches. In both his junior and senior year, Bailey was named first team All-State.

When it came time to choose a college, Bailey said he picked Northwest because it seemed like home.

"I decided on Northwest mostly because of the location and the atmosphere," Bailey said. "Maryville is a smaller town much like Excelsior. I also really enjoyed the coaching staff in the (former coach Jim) Johnson era."

During his freshman year, Bailey quickly made a name for himself on the team and around the league. That year, Bailey started 33 games and led the team with six home runs and a .369 batting average, while earning an All-MIAA Honorable Mention.

"At first I wasn't even sure if I was going to play," Bailey said. "They were going to redshirt me, then they decided to put me in to see what I could do. I was really surprised. It was a lot of fun."

Since his freshman season, Bailey's number have grown. Last season Bailey single season records by blasting 18 home runs and knocking out 78 hits.

"He is a key guy in our lineup," head coach Darin Loe said. "He brings leadership to the team, and he is one of those guys we feel confident that he can get the job done when he needs to."

Bailey was selected First Team All-MIAA in 2000 and received high honor being named a Division II All-American.

"Coach Loe pulled me into his office and told me about it," Bailey said. "It was a shock. I didn't know those numbers would put me up that high. It was just an unbelievable, mind-numbing experience."

In his fourth and final season, Bailey has left a name for himself in the record books — six times.



PHOTO BY JOHN PETROVIC/PHOTOGRAPHY EDITOR

Senior left fielder Adam Bailey has been a key member of the Northwest baseball team since his freshman year.

In 2000 Bailey set three single season records for home runs, hits and 153 total bases. Bailey also holds the all-time school mark in total bases.

Early this season Bailey broke the school record for career doubles and currently stands at 49. Two weeks ago in a game against North Dakota State University, Bailey drove in two runs, giving him 119 for his career.

"I never thought I would be able to put up numbers like that, that had come through the organization before me,"

Bailey's biggest baseball highlight came a few years ago, while playing summer ball.

"I got to play in an All-Star game at Kauffman Stadium," Bailey said. "In my second at bat, I hit a home run. Getting to play at that ballpark was incredible and then actually hitting home run was unreal."

Bailey credits his success to the coaching staff at Northwest.

"Johnson has always been a factor, in the way he believed in me and felt that I could get the job done," Bailey said. "Loe is the same way. He has done the job of setting that standard for me and not allowing me to fall short."

## Northwest softball

## Home run sparks Bearcat victory

By SCOTT NIELSON  
MISSOURIAN REPORTER

Three opponents came to Maryville with undefeated conference records this week, but they all left with a loss.

The Bearcats posted a 3-2 record against the top teams in the MIAA conference, taking their record to 12-16 overall and 5-4 in the MIAA.

Truman State University, the No. 1 team in the MIAA, came to town Tuesday for an afternoon doubleheader. Although rain postponed the second game, the teams played enough innings for an official game in the first contest.

Senior designated hitter Theresa Carroll's second inning solo homer was all the run support the Bearcats needed in a 1-0 victory over the Bulldogs.

Senior second baseman Lindy Tomlinson and senior first baseman Nichole Strawn have found a way to lead the team through their recent success on the field.

"Our seniors were asked to lead with their play and others have jumped on the bandwagon," head coach Pam Knox said. "Lindy and Nichole form a solid right side of our defense, and Teresa is doing a good job at designated hitter."

Junior pitcher Alison Adkins allowed three hits through five innings to improve her record to 7-3.

The second game was postponed because of rain and lightning and will be rescheduled for a later date.

The Bearcats played host to the Pittsburg State University Gorillas for two afternoon games Saturday.

The Bearcats jumped out to an early 3-0 lead thanks to a pair of RBIs by freshman catcher Megan Spring and freshman left fielder Angie McCoy in the first game.

The Gorillas came back and took a 4-3 lead going into the bottom of the seventh inning. With the bases loaded and two outs, freshman third baseman Kriston Manthe hit a grounder to second, which was mishandled, allowing Strawn and Tomlinson to score the tying and winning runs.

Adkins struck out three batters during the 5-4 victory.

The Bearcats could not pull off the sweep of the Gorillas dropping game two 5-2.

The Bearcats also split a Friday doubleheader with Missouri Southern State College, losing game one 3-0, but bouncing back for a 4-2 victory in game two.

The Bearcats only managed six hits in the first contest with the Lions. McGinnis took the loss after giving up single runs in the first, third and fifth innings.

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Senior designated hitter Theresa Carroll is congratulated by teammates after depositing a Jennifer Hulsopple pitch over the center field wall. The 'Cats won 1-0.

## SPORTS IN SHORT

## 'Hounds place second at Chillicothe Invitational

The Maryville track teams boys' and girls' placed second at the Chillicothe Invitational Friday.

Senior Eric Goudge led the boys with first-place finishes in the 110-meter high hurdles and 300-meter intermediate hurdles. He was also a member of the third-place 1600-meter relay team with junior Ken Hanna, junior Ross Hurlinger and freshman Nate Cracraft.

Junior Paul Otte placed fourth in the 200-meter dash and fifth in the 100-meter dash. He was a member of the first-place 800-meter relay team consisting of senior Steve Morrison, sophomore Derek Garrett and senior Jon Akins.

The 400-meter relay team placed second with the same members.

Junior Cliff McIntosh placed first in the pole vault and senior Zac Henneghin placed third in the discus.

Freshman Jon Hanna placed fifth in the 3200-meter run.

Field events carried the girls, led by junior Hailey Lawyer. She won the shot put and placed second in the discus.

Senior Dana Lade won the triple jump and junior Heather Lawson placed fifth in the long jump.

Senior Jennifer Heller and junior Natalie Billings placed second and fourth, respectively, in the pole vault. Junior Erin McClaughlin placed sixth in the high jump.

## 'Hounds win Monday tri-meet by 11 strokes

The Maryville golf team used a strong showing by junior Trent Twaddle and senior Nick Thompson to claim an 11-stroke victory Monday in a tri-meet.

Twaddle and Thompson both shot 35, 1-under par, to pace the 'Hounds. Senior Matt VanCleave shot a 38 and junior Brian Prokes shot a 39.

Maryville finished with a score of 147, while Chillicothe shot 158 and Lafayette shot 164.

The 'Hounds will be in action at 4 p.m. Thursday at Mozingo against Tarkio Academy. They will compete in a tri-meet at 4 p.m. Tuesday.

## Northwest men's tennis team leads conference

The Northwest men's tennis team defeated Southern Illinois University-Edwardsville 5-1 Sunday in Kirksville. The team is now 9-9 on the season and 4-0 in the conference.

## Northwest Men 5, SIU Edwardsville 1

**Singles**  
1. Jon Sanchez (NW) d. Heath Turpin (IE) 6-1, 6-0

2. Gorka Sanchez (NW) d. Corlin Manjendwa (IE) 6-1, 6-1

3. Scott Magdziak (NW) d. Nathan Zemler (IE) 6-0, 6-4

**Doubles**  
1. Turpin/Manjendwa (IE) d.

Tanniguchi/Magdziak (NW) 9-7

2. J. Sanchez/Smith (NW) d. Mimm/Volconer (IE) 8-2

3. G. Sanchez/Magdziak (NW) d. Perez/Zemler (IE) 8-1



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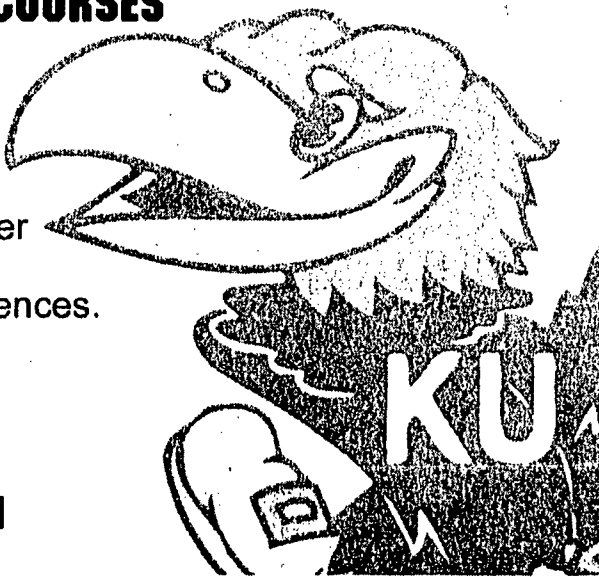
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## Maryville girls' soccer

## 'Hounds fall to Fighting Irish 3-2

By ASHLEE ERWIN  
MISSOURIAN REPORTER

A week of rest might be just what the Maryville girls' soccer team needs to get back on track.

The 'Hounds face Smithville at 4 p.m. Friday at home, hoping to recover from a 3-2 sudden-death overtime loss to St. Joseph-Lafayette Thursday. The week of rest came after Tuesday's home game with North Kansas City was cancelled.

Freshman Sarah Beth Wynn said her team is prepared to come back with a win, especially since Smithville beat the 'Hounds 4-3 in the Central Tournament.

"They beat us once," Wynn said. "But I think we're going to have a couple of good practices to get us prepared."

Maryville was not quite prepared for Lafayette's revenge. The Irish beat the 'Hounds 3-2 in overtime to even the season series at 1-1.

Head coach Gregg Winslow said he could not fault his players for working hard most of the game, but they did not finish strong.

Sophomore Carol Sutton scored a goal with two minutes left in the game to put the 'Hounds up 2-1. Winslow said his team thought it had won the game too early.

"We just basically thought we

could put it on cruise control and finish the game out," Winslow said. "We stopped attacking and played passive defense."

The Irish took advantage of the defensive downfall and scored a goal that sent the game into overtime. Lafayette took a corner kick four minutes into the five-minute overtime that proved to be the decisive play in the game.

Sutton scored both goals for Maryville. Wynn had one assist.

The 'Hounds will have a chance to take the lead in the season series versus the Irish April 24 at home.

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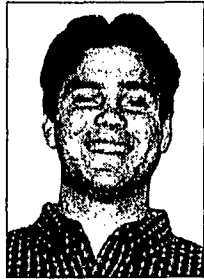
## FAN PLAN

## Home games

	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
Northwest Baseball		Pittsburg State 1 p.m.	Pittsburg State 1 p.m.				Lincoln University 1 p.m.
Northwest Softball		Missouri-Rolla 2:30 p.m.	Southwest Baptist Noon			Missouri Western 3 p.m.	
Northwest Track & Field		D-II Outdoor Challenge and Multi-Events, Emporia, Kan.					
Northwest Tennis		Central Oklahoma Tournament Edmond, Okla. (M&T)				William Jewell (M&W) 3 p.m.	
Maryville Baseball	Savannah 4:30 p.m.					Pontiac, Mich. Tournament	
Maryville Track & Field						Smithville 4 p.m.	
Maryville Boys' Golf	Tarkio 4 p.m.					Lafayette/Platte County 4 p.m.	
Maryville Girls' Soccer	Smithville 4:30 p.m.					St. Teresa's 4:30 p.m.	
Maryville Boys' Tennis	St. Plus 4:30 p.m.					Lafayette 4 p.m.	

## RANTING AND RAVING

## World Champs give writer jitters

BILL KNUST  
UNIVERSITY SPORTS EDITOR

Monday night I got a chance to head out to Kauffman Stadium to watch the New York Yankees play the Kansas City Royals.

I was excited to go because I am a huge Yankees fan. The whole way there I prayed that I would keep my mouth shut in the press box if they launched homer after homer.

Often times sports writers have to draw the boundaries between their job and being a fan.

Covering professional events is tougher for me than the older writers because their heroes have already retired or they are nearing it.

This is not the case for me. Walking out of the tunnel and onto the field to take in some batting practice, I saw Joe Torre and Don Zimmer standing there.

I glanced to my left and there was Scott Brosius and Derek Jeter working on ground balls.

I could barely contain myself. The boys of summer I had cheered on into October the last five years were now within five feet of me.

The interaction between the team was exactly what I had read about.

They joked around, talked it up among each other, and each player had a smile on his face.

You can tell these guys come to the clubhouse everyday and enjoy the players they take the field

with. And I was among them.

A smile invaded my face from ear to ear. Yet, I had to push the smile away and put back on the "reporter face."

When the field crew went to work, I headed to the press box to cover the game.

Things looked bleak for the Bombers early on, but Yankees catcher Jorge Posada put the Yankees ahead for good in the third when he hit a three-run bomb that got ooh's and ah's from everybody.

Surprisingly, I did not cheer much for the Yankees, just big smiles and chuckles under my breath.

Once the game was into the bottom of the seventh there was not much left in doubt.

The Yankees were comfortably ahead 13-2 and I tried to prepare myself for interviewing the team.

Something happened between the bottom of the seventh and the end of the night though.

I did not set one foot inside the Yankees' clubhouse. I turned yellow. I got nervous. I mean these are my idols.

How am I supposed to interview Paul O'Neil, Derek Jeter, Tino Martinez, Chuck Knoblauch, Jorge Posada or Joe Torre without divulging my allegiance to the "Team of the Decade?"

I should have been able to. All I had to do was slap on my "reporter face" and go in there and do my job. But I failed. As the great Casey Stengel once said, "Wait until next year."

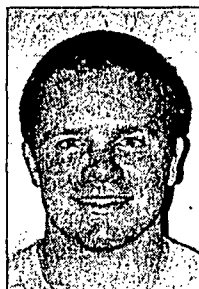
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QUARTERBACKS

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"It's impressive that he has won four majors in a row."  
Fred Poppa  
Maryville resident



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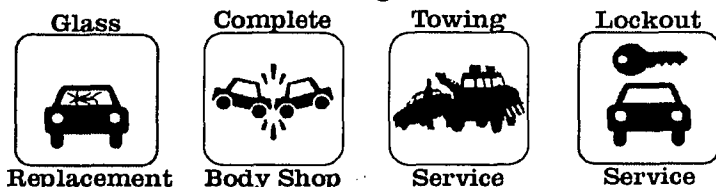


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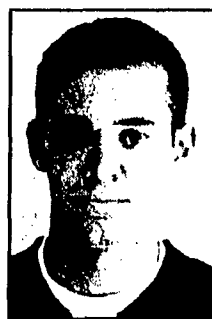
Matt Abele

Abele, a senior, set two provisional qualifying marks in the Bearcat Invite on Saturday. Abele won the 200-meter dash in a time of 21.67 seconds and he won the long jump with a leap of 24-feet, 10.5-inches.

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Nick Thompson

Thompson, a senior, took home medalist honors in Monday's match with Chillicothe and Cameron. Thompson shot a one-under par 35 to along Trent Twaddle. Thompson also shot a one-under par 34 in Tuesday's match with Shenandoah to finish second.

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